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Det. of Patients Hosp. Plant-4149

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AIR MAIL



Mrs. Jack Bell
352 $\frac{1}{2}$ West Street
Elyria, Ohio

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Jan. 6, 1945
In England

Darling Wife,

How's my little sweetie tonite?
Fine I hope.

They showed a movie here in
the ward tonite. "The Canterville Ghost,"
with Charles Laughton and Robert
Young. It's a swell comedy. Have
you seen it?

I had a Coca Cola today.
That good old custom is pleasant
to enjoy again. Didn't get any
on the continent, but one day
I had the truck parked in a
square in a Belgian town. The
Kids there are friendly as pups
so it wasn't long till a little
boy and girl had climbed up
on the seat with me. This
little fellow was smart as a whip,

and spoke a few words of English. He asked me if I wanted some ice cream so I handed him some money, and he took off like a flash, and came back with an ice cream sandwich for each of us. It really tasted good. I enjoyed the continent. Someday maybe we can make a tour. I believe you'd like it, honey.

Remember the good times we used to have on Saturday nites, honey when we'd go downtown, and do a little shopping, and then maybe meet some friends, and have a few drinks and a little dancing. Sure will be a great day when we can enjoy that good way of life again, sweetie.

Well, lover I guess I'm just about run down for this trip.

Hope everything is going along good
for you. I love you, darling. Lots
of hugs and kisses,

Your own,
Jack

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Det. of Patients Hosp. Plant 4149
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Air Mail

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